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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	3287th meeting	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon*	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

* Following the adjournment of the 3287th meeting of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	16th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus.

2. Address by His Excellency Dr. Zhelyu Zhelev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria.

3. Address by His Serene Highness Prince Hans-Adam II of Liechtenstein, Head of State of the Principality of Liechtenstein.

4. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Algeria

   Kazakhstan

3 p.m.	17th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Jordan

Panama

Guatemala

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Ecuador

Kenya

Turkmenistan

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Election of officers
2. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development
3. Organization of work (A/48/250 and Add.1; A/C.3/48/1; A/C.3/48/L.1 and Add.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session [144] (A/48/17, A/48/296)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES

It would be appreciated if those delegations which have not yet done so would complete the form annexed to document A/INF/48/5 and return it by *Monday, 11 October 1993, at the latest,* to the Office of General Assembly and Security Council Affairs (room S-3670A) in order that the membership lists of the Main Committees may be issued at the earliest possible date.

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(Seventeenth Ministerial Meeting)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC
(at the ministerial level)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) WITH THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL
(at the ministerial level)

2.30 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) WITH THE CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP
(at the ministerial level)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Presentation of a gift to the United Nations

Today, 5 October 1993, at 6 p.m. a gift from the Republic of Panama will be presented to the United Nations by his Excellency, Dr. Julio E. Linares, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama. The unveiling of the gift, which is a mola by the Kuna Indians, will take place in the Visitors' Lobby. The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 18th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Marshall Islands

Bahrain

Address by His Excellency Mr. Chuan Leekpai, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Czech Republic

Singapore

3 p.m. 19th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Major-General Juvénal Habyarimana, President of the Rwandese Republic.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Brunei Darussalam

Senegal

Viet Nam

Gambia

Namibia

Bhutan

Equatorial Guinea

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 5th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Thursday, 7 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: requests for the inclusion of additional items submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/234, A/48/235 and A/48/236) [8].

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	20th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	21st PLENARY MEETING	

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DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

The Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) is scheduled to begin its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items on Monday, 18 October 1993.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are urged to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (Ext. 4272).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 6 October 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur, and to consider its organization of work (A/C.4/48/L.1).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate (*see* A/C.4/48/L.1), which is scheduled to begin on the same day, are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat of the Fourth Committee (Room S-3341, tel. 963-0388).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The 12th and 13rd (closed) meetings of the COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION (Thirty-third session) will be held on Wednesday, 6 October 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The programme of the meetings will be as follows:

1. Organization of work [2] (E/AC.51/1993/L.5/Rev.1 and E/AC.51/1993/L.4/Rev.1)

2. Coordination questions [5]: Preparations for the 27th series of Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination

3. Programme questions: Possible new approach to programme planning [4 (b)] (A/48/277)

4. Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [3] (A/48/281)

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1993 special session

In response to Executive Board decision 1993/22 (E/ICEF/1993/14), a special session of the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on 6 and 7 October 1993 at United Nations Headquarters in Conference Room 2 on the question of UNICEF headquarters office accommodation. The report on headquarters office accommodation is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.15, Corr.1 and Add.1. The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/AB/L.16.

Outstanding elections from the summer organizational session of the Executive Board officers will also be held to fill the following vacancies: Second Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board; two members and three alternates on the UNESCO/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE) for the 1993-1995 biennium; and two alternates on the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy (JCHP) for the remainder of 1992-1994 biennium.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/ICEF/1993/16.

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3286th meeting

United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 743 (1992) (S/26470 and Add.1)

The President stated that although at the Council's previous meeting, it had been announced that the Council would meet on Tuesday, 5 October 1993, to take a decision on the draft resolution in document S/26518, it had, however, been possible to advance the scheduling for that meeting to this afternoon.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26518, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26518).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26518) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 871 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the Minister for European Affairs of the French Republic and by the representatives of the United States, China, Hungary, Spain, Japan, New Zealand, Venezuela, the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Brazil.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

14th plenary meeting

Address by the President of the Republic of Burundi, His Excellency Mr. Melchior Ndadaye

His Excellency Mr. Melchior Ndadaye, President of the Republic of Burundi, addressed the General Assembly.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/48/414/Add.4) [127]

The General Assembly took note that the Central African Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Continuation of the General Debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Roberto Robaina Gonzalez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Rashid Abdullah Al-Noaimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Dr. Ali Akbar Velayati, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Tentative Programme of Work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/48/6 which contains a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the month of October.

The President reminded members that the Assembly had fixed the date of Monday, 19 September 1994, for closing of the forty-eighth session, and the date of Tuesday, 21 December 1993, for the Assembly to recess until the following year.

15th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Antonio Mascarenhas Monteiro, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

His Excellency Mr. Antonio Mascarenhas Monteiro, President of the Republic of Cape Verde, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Royal Highness Sdech Krom Luong Norodom Ranariddh, First Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by His Excellency Dr. Jozef Moravcik, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; H.E. Dr. Sergio Abreu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassem Bin Jabr Al-Thani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar.

His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Kennedy A. Simmonds, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the Assembly.

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ouattara Fambaré Natchaba, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo; H.E. Mr. Fathulla Jameel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Seyoum Mesfin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Transitional Government of Ethiopia.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates and Cuba.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter dated 1 October 1993 from H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid, requesting that the General Assembly open the consideration of agenda item 38 (Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa) during the period of the general debate in order to consider a draft resolution on the lifting of all economic sanctions against South Africa.

He informed the Assembly that he intended to hold consultations with a view to bringing the matter before the General Assembly as soon as possible, without disrupting the work of the General Assembly during the general debate.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 3rd meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session [144]

Mr. Sani Mohammed (Nigeria), Chairman of United Nations Commission on International Trade Law at its twenty-sixth session, made a statement.

The representatives of Canada, Austria, Spain, France, the United Kingdom, Brazil and Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries) made statements.

Organization of work

The Committee elected Mr. Sani Mohammed (Nigeria) as Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law.

The Chairman made a statement. The representative of Canada made a statement.

The Committee tentatively adopted the calendar of work contained in document A/C.6/48/L.1, on the understanding that due account would be taken of the requirement for proper coordination between the Committee's work and that of its Working Groups.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1993

91st and 92nd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 44 of the Convention [8]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Costa Rica (CR/C/3/Add.8). In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at those meetings and responded to the questions raised by members of the Committee.

FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1993

93rd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 44 of the Convention [8]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Costa Rica (CRC/C/3/Add.8).

In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at that meeting and responded to questions raised by members of the Committee.

94th meeting

Methods of work of the Committee [12]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 44 of the Convention [8]

The Committee continued its consideration of the concluding observations on Indonesia and Peru in closed meeting.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Marshall Islands (4 October 1993)*

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Signature and *Acceptance*: Finland (1 October 1993)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Signature: Maldives (4 October 1993)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

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